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Applicant: VOLOVETS ET AL.
Serial No. 10/034,318
Filed: DECEMBER 26, 2001
For: HIGH FLOW HIGH
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ASSEMBLY

Examiner: FOX, JOHN C.
Group Art Unit: 3753
Docket No. FSI0077/US

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REPLY SUBMITTED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION

Dear Sir:

The Advisory Action mailed February 3, 2004, has been received and carefully reviewed. In reply, the following remarks are presented and are believed to be fully responsive thereto and is submitted along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) as well as a Request for a One-Month Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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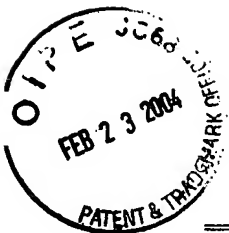
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the outstanding Final Office Action mailed October 21, 2003. Claims 1-5, 7, and 9-16 are pending in the application. Claims 1-3, 5, and 11-16 stand rejected and claims 4, 7, 9, and 10 have been objected to. By this amendment, claims 1, 15, and 16 are amended. Also, new claims 17-27 are added. Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2 and Remarks begin on Page 9 of this paper.

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